

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1928

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INFILTRATION BID BY CHINA

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether China is infiltrating Tibetans, Nepaleese and Chinese as spies into Indian Territory as reported in Rashtriya Sahara, dated December 11, 2002;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) whether Chinese troops keep on wandering into the Indian Territory;
- (d) if so, the number of such spies apprehended during the last one year alongwith the material seized and information gathered therefrom; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government so far to keep a watch on such activities and check their recurrence permanently?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONS, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

- (a) & (b): Nothing specific come to Government's notice in this regard.
- (c) & (d): Sporadic incidents of intrusion across perceived LAC have been reported in parts of areas of Eastern, Western and Middle Sectors.
- (e): Indo-China Border is manned by ITBP and a continuous watch and surveillance is kept on the border. Joint patrolling by ITBP and army is also done to keep a check on the situation.